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REMARKS

Following entry of the present amendment, claims 2-4, 6-9, and 15-20 remain in the application. Only claims 2, 6, 15, 18, and 19 are in independent form.

Claims 1, 5, and 10-14 have been cancelled, without prejudice, to be filed in a subsequent divisional application.

Claims 2 and 6 have been amended to remove the word "preventing".

Claims 4 and 7 have been amended to correct their dependencies.

Claims 3, 18, 6 and 20 have been amended to correct the errors "C" which appear in the compound and should be identified as "α".

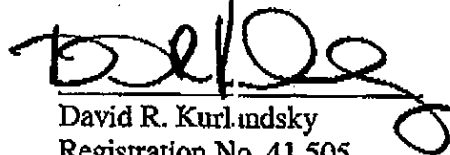
In view of the present amendment and foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or credit any over payment in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 23-0455.

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Respectfully submitted,



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